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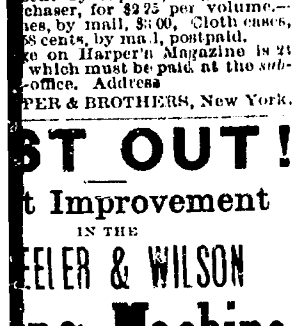

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GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you; and remain,

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Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

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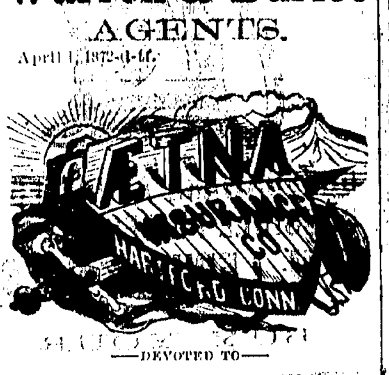

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CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

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TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

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Losses in Chicago Fire paid.......	934,612

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Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

AFTER ALL.

Vain are all thy smiles or tears
To prolong life's fitful years,
Death, relentless, e're appears,—
After all.

Work with faith and earnest hope,
With each sin and sorrow cope—
Truth will ne'er in darkness grope,
After all.

When thy every feet have prest
Earth's dark valley, thou shalt rest
In the regions of the blest,—
After all.

A SECRET FOR WOMEN.

Many women, who, before marriage, make it their study to please the eyes of the men they wished to marry, lose their affection after marriage by carelessness in dress. Men are fastidious in this matter. Even those who are careless in regard to their own appearance take delight in seeing their wives neat in their attire. They miss their coquettish garments, the neatly dressed hair, and all the thousand tasty and fanciful little articles with which young women adorn themselves, more than they would be willing to allow. The neatness and order which charmed them, too often gives place to a slovenly morning gown, frowsy hair, slipshod and unlaced shoes, and the like. Men reason that they should have the same desire to please the man they have chosen after marriage, as well as before it. The last new song loses its charm coming from the lips of a slattern.

The poetry goes out of life at a glance, and the household loses its brightness. The wife who, on account of household cares, neglects her personal appearance, commits a grave mistake, which, too often, bears bitter fruit, and they see their husbands leave their society for that of others, without really knowing the cause, and most men are too proud to tell them. Let women always give the same care to their dress after marriage which they give it before, and not rush from the room to "dress up" only when there is prospect of "company." Let them consider that that which gives them charm in the eyes of their friends, has a like effect upon a husband, and they will see that he will not have so many pressing business calls "down town" in the evening, but will have the same delight in her society as in the days of courtship.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* furnishes the following as an infallible remedy for hog cholera. Dissolve thoroughly one pound of copperas in three gallons of warm water, and apply the wash about milk warm to the affected animal by dipping into the solution and rubbing upon it until the skin is thoroughly wet. Whenever the skin of the hog begins to look rough and scaley or of a dark red color, apply the wash immediately. Do not wait until the more alarming symptoms (vomiting and purging) sets in. Apply the wash every day until the scales are removed.

A SIMPLE CURE.—E. D. Baker, formerly editor of the Snow Hill *Herald*, published the statement that he was permanently cured of asthma of many years' standing by the use of equal parts pulverized saltpetre and sugar burned in the room. A friend of his, so badly afflicted that she was obliged to rest in her chair at night for months at a time, was also permanently cured by this simple remedy. As it will cost but a trifle and can do no injury, he recommends those afflicted with the distressing disease, to try it.

FRIED BREAD.—Put into a common biscuit pan a heaping teaspoonful of butter, and let it melt and spread over the pan; then take enough slices of bread (stale answers as well as any) to cover the bottom of the pan, and make a mixture to dip them in by beating well two eggs and pouring in milk enough to soak the bread, seasoning it with a little pepper and salt; make the bread quite moist; then lay it on the butter and fry brown on one side, and, if too soft to turn put it into the oven to brown on top.

TO PAPER WHITEWASHED WALLS.—Dissolve half a pound of glue, to which add flour, after having stirred out all the lumps in cold water; make rather a thin paste, apply this hot to the walls, and let it dry. Then put it on your paper with paste in which there is no glue—put it on cold, for hot paste will soak the paper. Try this, and I'll warrant you will be better satisfied than with scraping the walls.

HAPPINESS.—A philosopher says that the true secret of earthly happiness is to enjoy pleasures as they arise; for that man who can keep his eyes upon the bright presents while it is bright, tastes the cup of sweetness prepared for him; but we are prone to look forward to dark objects while we should be enjoying those that are most agreeable.

IF ANY MAN possesses every qualification for success in life, it is probable he would remain quite stationary. The consciousness of his powers would tempt him to omit opportunities. Those who do succeed, ordinarily owe their success to some disadvantage under which they labor. It is the struggle against difficulty that brings faculties into play.

A BLUSHING BRIDE in Missouri handed her marriage certificate to the conductor instead of her ticket, and was horrified to hear the announcement that it wasn't good.

A LADY had her dress trimmed with "bugles" before going to the ball. Her little daughter wanted to know if the bugles would blow when she danced. "O, no," said the mother, "papa will do that when he sees the bill."

NEARLY fifteen and one-half millions of the public debt, has been wiped out during the month just closed, and it seems at least barely possible that the country will be able to endure President Grant's administration of public affairs after all.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. GIRDON, of Galena, Ill., who has had some experience with floating crafts, says that, in figuring up the tonnage of Noah's Ark, he makes it 22,368 tons. This, he says, exceeds the entire tonnage of all the 125 steamers floating on the Mississippi and its tributaries, from St. Louis to St. Paul including passenger, freight, ferry and tow boats.

DEODORISER FOR CESSPOOLS.—Take of slaked lime one pound, crude sulphate of iron four pounds, put them into a pail and fill up with water. Stir all together until the iron salt is all dissolved, at which time the lime decomposes it, setting free iron oxide in the form of black-brown precipitate. When required for use stir well together, and use one or two quarts as may be found needful. The bad odors will be instantly found to cease. Nauseous gases are mostly composed of sulphur compounds, which unite with iron, producing inert products. The crude sulphate of iron is commonly known as green copperas. Builders use it, when mixed with lime as above, for brushing over old brick walls, previous to painting them.

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" Keokuk	....	10 45 p. m
" St. Louis	....	7 15 p. m

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" Decatur	....	1 55 a. m
Arrive Quincy	....	8 50 a. m
" Keokuk	....	10 20 a. m
" St. Louis	....	7 20 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Lafayette	....	10 50 p. m
" Decatur	....	5 35 a. m
Arrive Quincy	....	1 00 p. m
" Keokuk	....	2 00 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	....	5 00 a. m
" Keokuk	....	2 35 a. m
" Quincy	....	5 15 a. m
" Decatur	....	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	....	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	....	5 50 p. m
" Keokuk	....	6 15 p. m
" Quincy	....	7 10 p. m
" Decatur	....	12 40 a. m
Arrive Toledo	....	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Keokuk	....	4 35 a. m
" Quincy	....	8 55
" Decatur	....	4 00 p. m
Arrive Lafayette	....	[illegible]

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" Accom "	....	6 55 a. m
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" Accom "	....	4 35 p. m

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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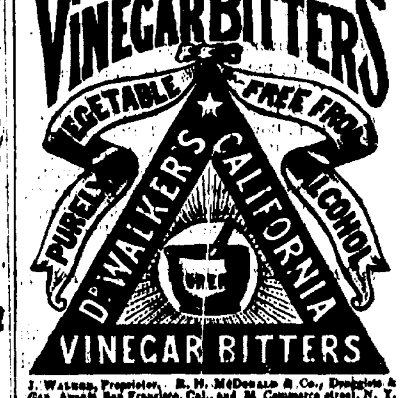

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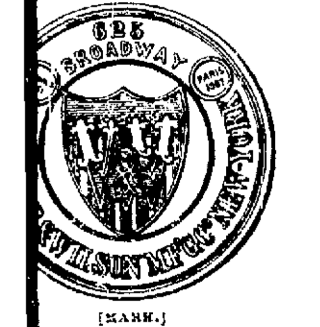

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Work with faith and earnest hope,
With each sin and sorrow cope—
Truth will ne'er in darkness grope,
After all.

When thy every foot have prest
Earth's dark valley, thou shalt rest
In the regions of the blest,—
After all.

A SECRET FOR WOMEN.

Many women, who, before marriage, make it their study to please the eyes of the men they wished to marry, lose their affection after marriage by carelessness in dress. Men are fastidious in this matter. Even those who are careless in regard to their own appearance take delight in seeing their wives neat in their attire. They miss their coquettish garments, the neatly dressed hair, and all the thousand tasty and fanciful little articles with which young women adorn themselves, more than they would be willing to allow. The neatness and order which charmed them too often gives place to a slovenly morning gown, frowsy hair, slipshod and unlaced shoes, and the like. Men reason that they should have the same desire to please the man they have chosen after marriage as well as before it. The last new song loses its charm coming from the lips of a slattern.

The poetry goes out of life at a glance, and the household loses its brightness. The wife who, on account of household cares, neglects her personal appearance, commits a grave mistake, which, too often, bears bitter fruit, and they see their husbands leave their society for that of others, without really knowing the cause, and most men are too proud to tell them. Let women always give the same care to their dress after marriage which they give it before, and not rush from the room to "dress up" only when there is prospect of "company." Let them consider that that which gives them charm in the eyes of their friends, has a like effect upon a husband, and they will see that he will not have so many pressing business calls "down town" in the evening, but will have the same delight in her society as in the days of courtship.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* furnishes the following as an infallible remedy for hog cholera. Dissolve thoroughly one pound of copperas in three gallons of warm water, and apply the wash about milk warm to the affected animal by dipping into the solution and rubbing upon it until the skin is thoroughly wet. Whenever the skin of the hog begins to look rough and scaley or of a dark red color, apply the wash immediately. Do not wait until the more alarming symptoms (vomiting and purging) sets in. Apply the wash every day until the scales are removed.

A SIMPLE CURE.—E. D. Baker, formerly editor of the Snow Hill *Herald*, published the statement that he was permanently cured of asthma of many years' standing by the use of equal parts pulverized saltpetre and sugar burned in the room. A friend of his, so badly afflicted that she was obliged to rest in her chair at night for months at a time, was also permanently cured by this simple remedy. As it will cost but a trifle and can do no injury, he recommends those afflicted with the distressing disease, to try it.

FRIED BREAD.—Put into a common biscuit pan a heaping teaspoonful of butter, and let it melt and spread over the pan; then take enough slices of bread (stale answers as well as any) to cover the bottom of the pan, and make a mixture to dip them in by beating well two eggs and pouring in milk enough to soak the bread, seasoning it with a little pepper and salt; make the bread quite moist; then lay it on the butter and fry brown on one side, and, if too soft to turn put it into the oven to brown on top.

TO PAPER WHITEWASHED WALLS.—Dissolve half a pound of glue, to which add flour, after having stirred out all the lumps in cold water; make rather a thin paste, apply this hot to the walls, and let it dry. Then put on your paper with paste in which there is no glue—put it on cold, for hot paste will soak the paper. Try this, and I'll warrant you will be better satisfied than with scraping the walls.

HAPPINESS.—A philosopher says that the true secret of earthly happiness is to enjoy pleasures as they arise; for that man who can keep his eyes upon the bright present while it is bright, tastes the cup of sweetness prepared for him; but we are prone to look forward to dark objects while we should be enjoying those that are most agreeable.

IF ANY MAN possesses every qualification for success in life, it is probable he would remain quite stationary. The consciousness of his powers would tempt him to omit opportunities. Those who do succeed, ordinarily owe their success to some disadvantage under which they labor. It is the struggle against difficulty that brings faculties into play.

A BLUSHING BRIDE in Missouri handed her marriage certificate to the conductor instead of her ticket, and was horrified to hear the announcement that it wasn't good.

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Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 30 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 30 a. m

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MAIL.

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	3 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	[illegible]
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
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"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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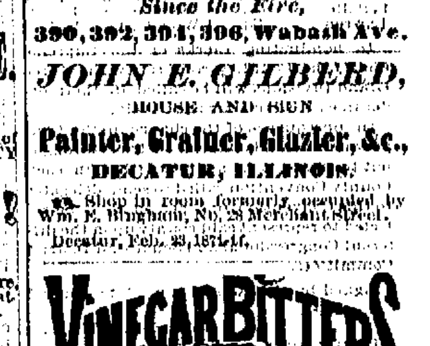

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 8.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County	Vote	Del	County	Vote	Del
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3005	8
Alexander	611	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1561	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3914	10	Madison	4402	11
Calhoun	384	1	Marion	2180	6
Carroll	2302	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	1
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	881	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2846	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1301	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1060	3
Coles	2858	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27827	69	Monroe	960	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2601	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2360	6	Perry	1591	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1205	3
Edwards	888	2	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	584	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1913	5
Fulton	3669	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1363	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1093	3	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	900	2	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3506	9	Shelby	1863	5
Hardin	344	1	Stark	1091	3
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3223	8
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1304	3	Union	666	2
Jasper	871	2	Vermilion	3285	8
Jefferson	1118	3	Wabash	761	2
JoDaviess	2080	5	Warren	2908	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5117	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1950	5	Whiteside	3500	9
Knox	5103	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2515	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	5757	15
Lawrence	1073	3	Woodford	1862	5

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n
DANIEL SHEPPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock, O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell, K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond, Geo. S. Banks,
C. R. Boyce, I. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait, A. McIntosh,
S. Wait, John L. Routt,
James P. Root, O. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker, Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon, P. M. Pope.

THE INVESTIGATION ERA.

Humanity now-a-days—as it has in all ages—runs to hobbies. The public mind is always directed to some one particular subject, to the exclusion of nearly everything else, and whatever topic for the moment occupies the general attention enjoys for a brief time the distinction of being the subject of discussion in every circle of society. In a majority of instances the subject is political in its nature, but occasionally questions of a moral character force themselves upon public attention, and the whole people thereupon become the greatest of moralists for the time, only to relapse into their old indifference upon the subject as soon as some new hobby forces its way to the surface. If these periodical agitations were succeeded by any good results they would certainly commend themselves to the intelligent observer as the indications of a healthful public sentiment, but in a majority of cases the practical effects are altogether unimportant, because of the changeableness of the forces which control such movements.

Just now the investigation of the acts of public officials is the fashionable excitement. Federal office-holders, state authorities, municipal functionaries—all must be "investigated", but as yet the instances in which punishment has been meted out to official wrong-doers are singularly scarce. This latest phase of the popular tendency to hobbies had its origin in the desire to punish the corruptions of the Tammany thieves, and for months the newspapers of the country teemed with news of the progress of the investigation, seasoned with editorials from thousands of pens upon the deep depravity of the ring which had fastened itself upon the great metropolis of the land. The public mind was profoundly agitated upon the subject, and there was but one opinion everywhere as to the punishment which the guilty wretches deserved. Months have passed by, but as the evidence accumulated the public appetite appeared to become satiated, and although the proof is abundant public sentiment seems to no longer demand that an example be made of the men who have so grossly outraged a suffering people, and the probability is that no one will be punished. The mania for investigation did not stop with New York, but spread into every city and village of the land, until there is no town of importance that has not had its attack of agitation upon the subject of municipal corruption. But in nearly every instance the matter has only served to occupy public attention for a brief period, and then gives place to some new sensation.

The moral to all this is, that people do not care so much for the righting of wrongs, or the punishment of those who transgress the law, as they do for the excitement which the wrong itself creates. And this peculiarity is not confined alone to such investigations as those of which we have spoken; the same condition of public sentiment operates to shield from punishment the murderer the thief, and every other class of criminals. A brief agitation over the crime serves to satisfy the public craving for excitement, and then it drops out of sight to make room for something else. The horror with which the crime is first greeted by the public is succeeded by a sickly sentiment of sympathy for the criminal, and his escape from punishment follows as a natural sequence. Thus the laws fail to accomplish the purposes of their creation, public confidence in their power to protect the innocent and punish the wicked is shaken, criminals go free, and society suffers the consequences—all because our people neglect to cultivate the quality of continuity of purpose in public affairs, a characteristic which cannot be dispensed with in private and personal matters without the most fatal consequences.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

We have received the first number of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, published at Decatur, by Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser. It is a handsome seven column paper, just about what we could expect from the REPUBLICAN office. In addition to its promising to be an excellent paper, we can cordially approve its political principles, which are ably set forth in its introductory editorial.—*Centralia Sentinel.*

The Decatur REPUBLICAN has blossomed out into a daily. It makes a neat and tasteful appearance, and we wish it luck.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

We are in receipt of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, a neat and ably edited sheet, published at Decatur, by Hamsher & Mosser. The paper is a credit to the proprietors, and should receive a liberal support from the people of Macon county.—*Alton Telegraph.*

We have just received a copy of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which is issued by those enterprising knights of the quill, Hamsher & Mosser. Those gentlemen have made their weekly one of the most acceptable papers in the State, and will doubtless make their daily no less popular. The copy before us is well-filled with advertisements, and the general get up of the paper, speaks loud in praise of its publishers. Mr. J. W. Crane, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been employed as city editor of the daily.—*Du Quoin Tribune.*

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.—This new journalistic candidate for public favor made its appearance on the first day of April; but we are sure it just so happened, for certainly it could have no sort of connection with "all fools' day. All attempts at pleasantry aside, we are pleased with the appearance of the new daily, and like its declaration, "We have entered the race, and *we mean to win.*" We heartily welcome the REPUBLICAN to our exchange table, and hope its enterprising editors may have their most sanguine expectations fully realized.—*Decatur Tribune.*

We greet with pleasure to our table editorial, "THE DAILY REPUBLICAN," from Decatur, Ill., under the general management of Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser, with Mr. J. W. Crane, late of Indianapolis, as "local." The daily REPUBLICAN is a beautiful seven column sheet, well gotten up in all departments, and is a credit to Decatur and its worthy proprietors.—*Mattoon Journal.*

THE Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN has made its first appearance and speaks well for the energy of its proprietors, Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser. It contains a large quantity of sprightly local matter and makes a handsome showing in ad's.—*Missouri Democrat.*

THE first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN has been received. It is very well gotten up and presents a neat appearance. It certainly is a credit to the publishers.—*Princeton Republican.*

DAILY PAPER AT DECATUR.—Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser, who have conducted most successfully the weekly Decatur REPUBLICAN for years past, this week began the issue of a daily edition of their paper. Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser are men of experience, enterprise and ability, and will doubtless make their daily edition a decided success. The REPUBLICAN, as its name indicates, is republican in politics, and will do valiant service for the party in the approaching political campaign.—"MORGAN," *Jacksonville Cor. Mo. Dem.*

We are in receipt of the first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which has been launched by our enterprising contemporaries, Hamsher & Mosser. It is a beautiful seven column sheet and gives evidence of enterprise, snap and ability.—We wish it abundant prosperity.—*Springfield Journal.*

WE have received the first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which presents a live appearance, being neat and clean in its print, has a healthy advertising patronage, and is well filled with good reading matter. We wish our friends Hamsher & Mosser success in their venture, knowing that they will do all in their power to achieve it.—*Clinton Register.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Prospective Adjournment of Congress in May.

The Ku-Klux Law.

The Investigation into the Case of the Rebellion Loan:

Murder in Kentucky.

REPORTED UTTERANCES OF SENATOR TRUMBULL.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The constitutionality of the enforcement act will come up for argument in the Supreme Court, on the 19th inst. The condition of the Court is strikingly set forth by the common remark in legal circles that the counsel on both sides will direct their arguments to Judge Strong, he being the only member whose vote is not believed to be fully known in advance. The general understanding is, that Chase, Davis, Clifford and Field will unite in condemning the act, while Swayne, Miller and Bradley will sustain it. If Justice Strong unites with the latter, the constitutionality of the law will be affirmed by a divided court. Attorney General Williams, Solicitor-General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Hill will represent the government, and Reverdy Johnson and Henry Stanberry the Ku-Klux.

The answer to the House resolution calling for the circumstances under which the claim of the English holders of the bonds of the Rebellion loan was filed before the mixed commission, is awaited with considerable interest. It is understood that when the claim was first filed the English members of the commission immediately telegraphed home for instructions, but, though inquiries concerning the course to be pursued were urged, no answer could be obtained. An attempt was made to obtain the views of the English government through Minister Schenck; but this also failed. Subsequently, when the commission came to consider the claim, the question of jurisdiction was raised by the counsel of the United States, and after deliberation the claim was decided not to be embraced within the terms of the treaty. A large edition of the American case, as presented at Geneva, has been printed at the State department and will be widely distributed. An edition for distribution by Congress will be ready in a fortnight.

The question of the right of Congress to fix a *pro rata* distribution of amounts charged for freights among the different connecting branches of the Union Pacific Railroad, will be urged at length during the coming week, before the committee, by representatives of all the roads interested.

Senator Morrill states that he will forgo his anticipated speech on the House resolution tabling the Senate tariff bill, until it has been referred to the finance committee. It is now the intention to have the whole subject referred to the committee with a view to have an elaborate report upon the question of the power of the two Houses as to Revenue measure.

Senator Cole informed Secretary Boutwell yesterday that all the regular appropriation bills would be out of the way in less than a month, and that there are no reasons why Congress could not adjourn in May. It is now conceded in both Houses that the question of adjournment is contingent upon the way in which the house tariff bill may be treated. This bill will be reported this week, probably by Wednesday.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 8.—At an early hour on Saturday evening a villainous outrage was perpetrated in the west division, opposite Union Park. The misses Vesceilius, members of the choir of Union Park Congregational Church, proceeded to attend rehearsal. When they reached the building, one of the sisters remembered that she must do a little shopping and started on her errand. She reached the church again about 8 o'clock. Just as she was entering the door two men rushed upon her, and while one held her arms the other searched her pocket for her purse. The lady screamed for aid and the garroters, fearing capture, let go their victim and scampered off without getting any money.

A delegation consisting of Messrs Charles Thomas, C. J. W. Smith, Thos. McLean, W. S. Hudson, Thos. J. Gilpin, and W. B. Kennedy, from the Cincinnati Odd Fellows Relief Society, formed for the purpose of aiding their brethren here who suffered by the fire, was in town on yesterday at the Sherman House. Their visit is to see in what manner the funds and supplies so generously sent have been distributed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Gen. Merrill Barlow, a prominent lawyer and politician, died at his residence in this city on Saturday morning, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was adjutant general of Ohio during the war.

DAVENPORT.

DAVENPORT, April 6.—The city election was held to-day. The Republicans elected Asa Bennett Mayor by 700 majority, and the balance of the ticket by handsome figures. They made a clean sweep with Aldermen, electing their 7 candidates by handsome majorities, and gaining 5 members of the council. Last year the Democrats controlled the council, this year they will have but 2 members out of 12.

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 6.—Failing to elect Second United States Senator in the Senate, both Houses met in joint Convention and elected Thomas Fitch first ballot.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A prominent politician, now in this city, says that U. S. Senator Trumbull has recently written a letter to his brother-in-law, Dr. Jayne, of Springfield, Illinois, in which he committed himself to a Liberal movement, and expressed the opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—Last Tuesday James Temple, a farmer of McCracken county, formerly rector of an Episcopal Church, shot a negro named John Smith, aged about twenty, putting about thirteen buck-shot into his back. The negro ran about one hundred yards and fell, when Temple went up to him, put the muzzle of the gun to his head and discharged the other barrel blowing his brains out. Temple was arrested and tried at Paducah on Friday and Saturday. The evidence shows that Smith had been employed in Temple's house in kindling fires in his daughters' rooms, and took occasion to use insulting language to them, and afterwards boasted around of having had criminal connection with them. These stories were told to Temple, who is nearly deaf, and of a very nervous, excitable temperament, long almost a recluse, and coming suddenly upon Smith, shot him in an ungovernable impulse. He was held in five thousand dollars bail to answer in the circuit court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House met as in committee of the whole, for general debate. A number of speeches were made on miscellaneous subjects.

The President signed the Chicago relief bill, and the bill to change the location of a national bank from Genesco to the city of Morris, Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Utah State Constitution recently referred to the Committee on Territories has been printed. It declares that if such terms, if any as may be prescribed by Congress as a condition for admission of a State of Deseret into the Union shall be subject to a ratification by a majority of the people.

This Constitution guarantees the free exercise and enjoyment of religious worship, but liberty of conscience secured is not to be so construed as to exclude acts of licentiousness or other crimes, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the State. It also contains a clause defining treason against the State.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The Committee of Arrangements for the two conventions to-day appointed a committee of nine citizens, irrespective of voting parties as a Committee of Reception for the delegates and persons coming to the convention in May. Three of these are Republicans, not of the Liberal party, three are German Reform Republicans, and the remainder is mixed. The consent of the whole committee was first obtained. Half-fare arrangements have been made with nearly all the railroads for coming and return. The park commissioners have granted the use of Exposition Hall for the convention. St. Louis announces that she will send seven hundred delegates to the reunion and reform mass convention.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, April 6.—At the city election, held to-day, the Republicans elected A. H. Bennett mayor by 700 majority, and the balance of the ticket by handsome figures. They made a clean sweep with the aldermen, electing their seven candidates by a handsome majority, and gaining five members of the City Council. Last year the Democrats controlled the Council. This year they will have but two members out of twelve.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Aristide Delavique, a well-known cotton merchant, a native of France, aged thirty-three, fell into the river from the ship Cameo, last night, and was drowned.

William Cullen Bryant arrived from Havana, and is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

A hard rain fell last night, and the Metairie races are again postponed. The third day's races are now announced for Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—The city of Antioch, in Syria, has been visited by an earthquake, causing terrible loss of life. Dispatches state that one-half of the city was totally destroyed and 1,500 persons lost their lives. Great distress prevails in that portion of the city not destroyed. The remaining inhabitants are sadly in need of assistance.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Albany advices in relation to the passage of the charter framed by the Committee of Seventy are unfavorable. It is said that a new bill will be introduced in the Assembly this week creating a new bill for the old Metropolitan district, establishing health and police boards, and so killing the commissioners and the charter.

The suits recently entered in the Supreme Court against Jay Gould by Attorney-General Francis C. Barlow, have been brought without any consultation with the present directors of the Erie road. They very probably spring from the old animosity between Barlow and Field. Opinions are forcibly expressed that the practical result will be *nil*, as Gould has covered up his tracks very carefully.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat steady; cash, \$1.22½@1.23¾; May, \$1.26½@1.26⅝; June, \$1.27½@1.28. Corn steady, cash, 38⅛c; May, 42⅛c; June, 43c. Pork weak; cash, offered at \$11.60; seller May \$11.80; seller June \$11.95. Lard weak; May \$8.50; June 8⅝c. Oats firm and steady at 31⅛c. Rye nominal, at 69@70. Highwines heavy at 83½c. Receipts of hogs 4,134, market fairly active; estimated at Saturday's prices, selling at \$4.15@4.30 for fair to choice; and \$4.00@4.12½ for common and mixed to light; heavy hogs sold at \$4.25@4.50 for good to extra; \$4.12½@4.20 for mixed, common and medium. Cattle dull at \$4.00@6.25. Sheep, \$6.50@8.00.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour—low grades firmer; \$6.97@10.00. Wheat—spring inactive and nominal; \$1.50@1.55 for No. 2 in store; winter firmer. Corn inactive, held at 73@73½c. Oats inactive and nominal, 52c in store. Rye quiet; held at 88½c. Barley quiet, held at 82c. Whisky quiet and steady at 88c. Pork jobbing at 13¼@13½c; round lots offered at 20. Lard inactive at 9c. Gold \$1.10½.

AMUSEMENTS.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 8.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County	Vote	Del	County	Vote	Del
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3005	8
Alexander	631	2	Livingston	3485	9
Bond	1201	1	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	990	2	Macoupin	3151	8
Bureau	3914	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	364	1	Marion	2186	6
Carroll	2302	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	881	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2846	7
Clark	1549	4	McHenry	3399	8
Clay	1301	3	McLean	5908	15
Clinton	1560	4	Menard	1060	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	990	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	3003	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1662	4	Ogle	3690	9
Douglas	1396	4	Peoria	4312	11
DuPage	2350	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	584	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	707	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1918	5
Fulton	3680	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1063	1	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1993	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	800	2	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3508	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	344	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1103	3	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1118	3	Wabash	761	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2906	7
Johnson	1211	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5117	13	Wayne	1625	4
Kankakee	2908	7	White	1070	3
Kendall	1951	5	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5103	13	Will	4312	11
Lake	2515	6	Williamson	1110	4
LaSalle	6291	16	Winnebago	5767	15
Lawrence	1071	3	Woodford	1852	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
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D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Banks,
C. H. Boyce,	I. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wall,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	O. F. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

THE INVESTIGATION ERA.

Humanity now-a-days—as it has in all ages—runs to hobbies. The public mind is always directed to some one particular subject, to the exclusion of nearly everything else, and whatever topic for the moment occupies the general attention enjoys for a brief time the distinction of being the subject of discussion in every circle of society. In a majority of instances the subject is political in its nature, but occasionally questions of a moral character force themselves upon public attention, and the whole people thereupon become the greatest of moralists for the time, only to relapse into their old indifference upon the subject as soon as some new hobby forces its way to the surface. If these periodical agitations were succeeded by any good results they would certainly commend themselves to the intelligent observer as the indications of a healthful public sentiment, but in a majority of cases the practical effects are altogether unimportant, because of the changeableness of the forces which control such movements.

Just now the investigation of the acts of public officials is the fashionable excitement. Federal office-holders, state authorities, municipal functionaries—all must be "investigated", but as yet the instances in which punishment has been meted out to official wrong-doers are singularly scarce. This latest phase of the popular tendency to hobbies had its origin in the desire to punish the corruptions of the Tammany thieves, and for months the newspapers of the country teemed with news of the progress of the investigation, seasoned with editorials from thousands of pens upon the deep depravity of the ring which had fastened itself upon the great metropolis of the land. The public mind was profoundly agitated upon the subject, and there was but one opinion everywhere as to the punishment which the guilty wretches deserved. Months have passed by, but as the evidence accumulated the public appetite appeared to become satiated, and although the proof is abundant public sentiment seems to no longer demand that an example be made of the men who have so grossly outraged a suffering people, and the probability is that no one will be punished. The mania for investigation did not stop with New York, but spread into every city and village of the land, until there is no town of importance that has not had its attack of agitation upon the subject of municipal corruption. But in nearly every instance the matter has only served to occupy public attention for a brief period, and then gives place to some new sensation.

The moral to all this is, that people do not care so much for the righting of wrongs, or the punishment of those who transgress the law, as they do for the excitement which the wrong itself creates. And this peculiarity is not confined alone to such investigations as those of which we have spoken; the same condition of public sentiment operates to shield from punishment the murderer the thief, and every other class of criminals. A brief agitation over the crime serves to satisfy the public craving for excitement, and then it drops out of sight to make room for something else. The horror with which the crime is first greeted by the public is succeeded by a sickly sentiment of sympathy for the criminal, and his escape from punishment follows as a natural sequence. Thus the laws fail to accomplish the purposes of their creation, public confidence in their power to protect the innocent and punish the wicked is shaken, criminals go free, and society suffers the consequences—all because our people neglect to cultivate the quality of continuity of purpose in public affairs, a characteristic which cannot be dispensed with in private and personal matters without the most fatal consequences.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

We have received the first number of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, published at Decatur, by Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser. It is a handsome seven column paper, just about what we could expect from the REPUBLICAN office. In addition to its promising to be an excellent paper, we can cordially approve its political principles, which are ably set forth in its introductory editorial.—*Centralia Sentinel.*

The Decatur REPUBLICAN has blossomed out into a daily. It makes a neat and tasteful appearance, and we wish it luck.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

We are in receipt of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, a neat and ably edited sheet, published at Decatur, by Hamsher & Mosser. The paper is a credit to the proprietors, and should receive a liberal support from the people of Macon county.—*Alton Telegraph.*

We have just received a copy of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which is issued by those enterprising knights of the quill, Hamsher & Mosser. These gentlemen have made their weekly one of the most acceptable papers in the State, and will doubtless make their daily no less popular. The copy before us is well filled with advertisements, and the general get up of the paper, speaks loud in praise of its publishers. Mr. J. W. Crane, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been employed as city editor of the daily.—*Du Quoin Tribune.*

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.—This new journalistic candidate for public favor made its appearance on the first day of April; but we are sure it just so happened, for certainly it could have no sort of connection with "all fools' day. All attempts at pleasantry aside, we are pleased with the appearance of the new daily, and like its declaration, "We have entered the race, and *we mean to win.*" We heartily welcome the REPUBLICAN to our exchange table, and hope its enterprising editors may have their most sanguine expectations fully realized.—*Decatur Tribune.*

We greet with pleasure to our table editorial, "THE DAILY REPUBLICAN," from Decatur, Ill., under the general management of Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser, with Mr. J. W. Crane, late of Indianapolis, as "local." The daily REPUBLICAN is a beautiful seven column sheet, well gotten up in all departments, and is a credit to Decatur and its worthy proprietors.—*Mattoon Journal.*

THE Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN has made its first appearance and speaks well for the energy of its proprietors, Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser. It contains a large quantity of sprightly local matter and makes a handsome showing in ad's.—*Missouri Democrat.*

THE first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN has been received. It is very well gotten up and presents a neat appearance. It certainly is a credit to the publishers.—*Princeton Republican.*

DAILY PAPER AT DECATUR.—Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser, who have conducted most successfully the weekly Decatur REPUBLICAN for years past, this week began the issue of a daily edition of their paper. Messrs. Hamsher & Mosser are men of experience, enterprise and ability, and will doubtless make their daily edition a decided success. The REPUBLICAN, as its name indicates, is republican in politics, and will do valiant service for the party in the approaching political campaign.—"MORGAN," *Jacksonville Cor. Mo. Dem.*

We are in receipt of the first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which has been launched by our enterprising contemporaries, Hamsher & Mosser. It is a beautiful seven column sheet and gives evidence of enterprise, snap and ability.—We wish it abundant prosperity.—*Springfield Journal.*

WE have received the first number of the Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN, which presents a live appearance, being neat and clean in its print, has a healthy advertising patronage, and is well filled with good reading matter. We wish our friends Hamsher & Mosser success in their venture, knowing that they will do all in their power to achieve it.—*Clinton Register.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Prospective Adjournment of Congress in May.

The Ku-Klux Law.

The Investigation into the Case of the Rebellion Loan:

Murder in Kentucky.

REPORTED UTTERANCES OF SENATOR TRUMBULL.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The constitutionality of the enforcement act will come up for argument in the Supreme Court, on the 19th inst. The condition of the Court is strikingly set forth by the common remark in legal circles that the counsel on both sides will direct their arguments to Judge Strong, he being the only member whose vote is not believed to be fully known in advance. The general understanding is, that Chase, Davis, Clifford and Field will unite in condemning the act, while Swayne, Miller and Bradley will sustain it. If Justice Strong unites with the latter, the constitutionality of the law will be affirmed by a divided court. Attorney General Williams, Solicitor-General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Hill will represent the government, and Reverdy Johnson and Henry Stanberry the Ku-Klux.

The answer to the House resolution calling for the circumstances under which the claim of the English holders of the bonds of the Rebellion loan was filed before the mixed commission, is awaited with considerable interest. It is understood that when the claim was first filed, the English members of the commission immediately telegraphed home for instructions, but, though inquiries concerning the course to be pursued were urged, no answer could be obtained. An attempt was made to obtain the views of the English government through Minister Schenck; but this also failed. Subsequently, when the commission came to consider the claim, the question of jurisdiction was raised by the counsel of the United States, and after deliberation the claim was decided not to be embraced within the terms of the treaty. A large edition of the American case, as presented at Geneva, has been printed at the State department and will be widely distributed. An edition for distribution by Congress will be ready in a fortnight.

The question of the right of Congress to fix a *pro rata* distribution of amounts charged for freights among the different connecting branches of the Union Pacific Railroad, will be urged at length during the coming week, before the committee, by representatives of all the roads interested.

Senator Morrill states that he will forgo his anticipated speech on the House resolution tabling the Senate tariff bill, until it has been referred to the finance committee. It is now the intention to have the whole subject referred to the committee with a view to have an elaborate report upon the question of the power of the two Houses as to Revenue measure.

Senator Cole informed Secretary Boutwell yesterday that all the regular appropriation bills would be out of the way in less than a month, and that there are no reasons why Congress could not adjourn in May. It is now conceded in both Houses that the question of adjournment is contingent upon the way in which the house tariff bill may be treated. This bill will be reported this week, probably by Wednesday.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 8.—At an early hour on Saturday evening a villainous outrage was perpetrated in the west division, opposite Union Park. The misses Vesceilius, members of the choir of Union Park Congregational Church, proceeded to attend rehearsal. When they reached the building, one of the sisters remembered that she must do a little shopping and started on her errand. She reached the church again about 8 o'clock. Just as she was entering the door two men rushed upon her, and while one held her arms the other searched her pocket for her purse. The lady screamed for aid and the garroters, fearing capture, let go their victim and scampered off without getting any money.

A delegation consisting of Messrs Charles Thomas, C J. W. Smith, Thos. McLean, W. S. Hudson, Thos. J. Gilpin, and W. B. Kennedy, from the Cincinnati Odd Fellows Relief Society, formed for the purpose of aiding their brethren here who suffered by the fire, was in town on yesterday at the Sherman House. Their visit is to see in what manner the funds and supplies so generously sent have been distributed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Gen Merrill Barlow, a prominent lawyer and politician, died at his residence in this city on Saturday morning, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was adjutant general of Ohio during the war.

DAVENPORT.

DAVENPORT, April 6.—The city election was held to-day. The Republicans elected Asa Bennett Mayor by 700 majority, and the balance of the ticket by handsome figures. They made a clean sweep with Aldermen, electing their 7 candidates by handsome majorities, and gaining 5 members of the council. Last year the Democrats controlled the council, this year they will have but 2 members out of 12.

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 6.—Failing to elect Second United States Senator in the Senate, both Houses met in joint Convention and elected Thomas Fitch first ballot.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A prominent politician, now in this city, says that U. S. Senator Trumbull has recently written a letter to his brother-in-law, Dr. Jayne, of Springfield, Illinois, in which he committed himself to a Liberal movement, and expressed the opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—Last Tuesday James Temple, a farmer of McCracken county, formerly rector of an Episcopal Church, shot a negro named John Smith, aged about twenty, putting about thirteen buck-shot into his back. The negro ran about one hundred yards and fell, when Temple went up to him, put the muzzle of the gun to his head and discharged the other barrel blowing his brains out. Temple was arrested and tried at Paducah on Friday and Saturday. The evidence shows that Smith had been employed in Temple's house in kindling fires in his daughters' rooms, and took occasion to use insulting language to them, and afterwards boasted around of having had criminal connection with them. These stories were told to Temple, who is nearly deaf and of a very nervous, excitable temperament, long almost a recluse, and coming suddenly upon Smith, shot him in an ungovernable impulse. He was held in five thousand dollars bail to answer in the circuit court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House met as in committee of the whole, for general debate. A number of speeches were made on miscellaneous subjects.

The President signed the Chicago relief bill, and the bill to change the location of a national bank from Geneseo to the city of Morris, Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Utah State Constitution recently referred to the Committee on Territories has been printed. It declares that if such terms, if any as may be prescribed by Congress as a condition for admission of a State of Deseret into the Union shall be subject to a ratification by a majority of the people.

This Constitution guarantees the free exercise and enjoyment of religious worship, but liberty of conscience secured is not to be so construed as to exclude acts of licentiousness or other crimes, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the State. It also contains a clause defining treason against the State.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The Committee of Arrangements for the two conventions to-day appointed a committee of nine citizens, irrespective of voting parties as a Committee of Reception for the delegates and persons coming to the convention in May. Three of these are Republicans, not of the Liberal party, three are German Reform Republicans, and the remainder is mixed. The consent of the whole committee was first obtained. Half-fare arrangements have been made with nearly all the railroads for coming and return. The park commissioners have granted the use of Exposition Hall for the convention. St. Louis announces that she will send seven hundred delegates to the reunion and reform mass convention.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, April 6.—At the city election, held to-day, the Republicans elected A H Bennett mayor by 700 majority, and the balance of the ticket by handsome figures. They made a clean sweep with the aldermen, electing their seven candidates by a handsome majority, and gaining five members of the City Council. Last year the Democrats controlled the Council. This year they will have but two members out of twelve.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Aristide Delavique, a well-known cotton merchant, a native of France, aged thirty-three, fell into the river from the ship Cameo, last night, and was drowned.

William Cullen Bryant arrived from Havana, and is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

A hard rain fell last night, and the Metairie races are again postponed. The third day's races are now announced for Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—The city of Antioch, in Syria, has been visited by an earthquake, causing terrible loss of life. Dispatches state that one-half of the city were totally destroyed and 1,500 persons lost their lives. Great distress prevails in that portion of the city not destroyed. The remaining inhabitants are sadly in need of assistance.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Albany advices in relation to the passage of the charter framed by the Committee of Seventy are unfavorable. It is said that a new bill will be introduced in the Assembly this week creating a new bill for the old Metropolitan district, establishing health and police boards, and so killing the commissioners and the charter.

The suits recently entered in the Supreme Court against Jay Gould by Attorney-General Francis C. Barlow, have been brought without any consultation with the present directors of the Erie road. They very probably spring from the old animosity between Barlow and Field. Opinions are forcibly expressed that the practical result will be *nil*, as Gould has covered up his tracks very carefully.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat steady; cash, $1.22½@1.23¾; May, $1.26½@1.26¾; June, $1.27¾@1.28. Corn steady, cash, 38¼c; May, 42¼c; June, 43c. Pork weak; cash, offered at $11.60, seller May $11.80; seller June $11.95. Lard weak; May $8.50; June 8¾c. Oats firm and steady at 31½c. Rye nominal, at 69@70. Highwines heavy at 83½c. Receipts of hogs 4,134, market fairly active; estimated at Saturday's prices selling at $4.15@4.30 for fair to choice; and $4.00@4.12½ for common and mixed to light; heavy hogs sold at $4.25@4.50 for good to extra; $4.12½@4.20 for mixed, common and medium. Cattle dull at $4.00@6.25. Sheep, $6.50@8.00.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour—low grades firmer; $8.97@10.00. Wheat—spring inactive and nominal; $1.50@1.55 for No. 2 in store; winter firmer. Corn inactive, held at 73@73½c. Oats inactive and nominal, 52c in store. Rye quiet; held at 88½c. Barley quiet, hold at 82c. Whisky quiet and steady at 88c. Pork jobbing at 13¼@13½c; round lots offered at 20. Lard inactive at 9c. Gold $1.10¼.

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WITH ABOUT TWO ACRES DESIRABLE LAND. House built of carefully selected material; is two stories and attic, with two story ell; cellar under the whole. The land is high and dry, and has on it about 50 apple and peach trees; also 20 Early Richmond cherry trees—all in full bearing. A number of pear trees, standard and dwarf. Will sell at reduced price. Call at H. Pasco's Law Office, over Busher's shoe store. JOSEPH KING.
April 5—d-tf.

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Has for the last ten days been receiving his stock of New Goods for the Spring Trade, and is now able to show the LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR. Having bought previous to the great advance in Woolens, we are now prepared to sell at the old prices. Our Stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Trunks is complete.

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BUY YOUR

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All of which will be disposed of at

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
April 4, 1872-4w Surviving Trustees

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Come and See Us!

Decatur, April 1, 1872.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

The people of Decatur now have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a newpaper which has enterprise enough to give the latest news.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The new City Council meets to-night.

...Everything looks cheerful to-day.

...The police news helped us out to-day.

...Mr. S. D. Ludden is still in ill health.

...We are suffering to-day with an attack of undisputed dullness

...News items at the depot are very dull to-day.

...Central Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets to-night.

..This is a genuine April day—a mixture of sunshine and shower.

...A limited number of men are out to-day with their heads tied up.

..Dry goods boxes, emptied of their contents, are out on the pavement as signs of the times.

...It is fashionable to have the spring fever these days, but it is not a very profitable investment.

..Miss. HATTIE, daughter of D. L. and A. M. Bunn, died yesterday morning, aged 6 years.

..If you have anything to rent or sell, or if you want anything, make it known through the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

...The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the girl who lost hers, this afternoon on the street, in a single minute.

..The Clinton *Register* says there will will be a full delegation to the Cincinnati Convention from DeWitt county. That settles it!

...The committee of entertainment who are making provisions for the visitation of the Presbytery, are Messrs. Morehouse, Malone and Powers.

...A sociable will be held at the First M. E. Church next Thursday evening, at which time business connected with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be attended to.

...Rev Fred. G. Thearle, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is in town on a brief visit. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next sabbath.

. We learn that there are some individuals who do not like to have their names published In certain cases the city Council have passed a resolution authorizing their publicity, and if any have grievances, let them be civil hereafter.

. We have had the pleasure of dining with our new Mayor, D. S. Shellabarger, Esq. If his wife has anything to do in qualifying him for his new office he will be a success. Who can give the Mayor a name for his new baby?

...Katie Putnam will appear to-night as Meg, in the beautiful drama of Meg's Diversion, also as Cleopatra, in Anthony and Cleopatra, the full strength of the elegant Comedy Company in the cast, at Smith's Opera house.

..Charley Chowning and Johnny Curley had a difficulty on Saturday evening, which would probably have ended in blows if the parties could have mutually agreed to remain in one and the same locality long enough to make it worth while to begin a pugilistic encounter.

...The new local of the new Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN says his paper is comparable to a wife. Then he's surely "got a good thing."—*Mattoon Journal.*

That's so Now we propose to help the genial editor of the *Journal* out of the "Woods," and then he will "have a good thing," too.

..The season has approached when small boys meet one another in the alley with: "Say, Jim, let's go fishing." "Oh! I can't, pap won't let me—got to clean yard to-day." "Oh! yes you can, come an'go, I'll help you clean yard to-morrow." The boys are soon after seen wending their way toward the pellucid waters of the Sangamon.

...The blue birds are singing on the fence; the robin is on the topmost branch of the highest tree; the meadow lark is piping his notes; the blackbird, the crow and the bluejay are making us believe spring is here; the ice has left the river, and now, with many a shiver, we beg leave to suggest to the people "out west" that spring has come—to bees that they should be humming—to merchants who'd rise that they at once should advertise.

...Prof Hugo Von Elsner has composed a beautiful march for Foster's Cornet Band, which is pronounced by the band as *par excellence.*

...J. H. Lewis & Co. have in to-day's paper an advertisement setting forth the fact that they have the largest stock of china, queensware, glassware, etc., ever brought to Decatur.

...The discourse of the Rev. L. C. Buckles, at Stapp's Chapel yesterday morning, was appreciated by all who heard it. Many who heard the sermon and lecture, gave the sermon the preference.

...The talented young artiste, Miss Katie Putnam, assisted by the original stock company, will commence to-night at the opera house an engagement of four nights, prior to her departure for Europe.

...Stephen A. Randall, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, has some hope of release, as the Supreme Court has reversed the decision, and the case has been remanded for a new trial.

THE CHURCHES.

A Synopsis of the morning discourse of the Rev. J. E. Moffatt, of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 7.

TEXT.—"For, whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."—Heb. xii—6.

After an introductory, the reverend gentleman dwelt mainly on the two following points: The aim of chastisement is to restrain us from sin and perfect us in holiness. It is under the smart of chastisement that we often have the strongest conviction of sin. It tends to soften the heart; and it's the breaking up of the ties here on earth that leads us to desire our being reformed in the world beyond. When we view it in this light, chastisement then becomes love.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. F. Holt preached last night from Colossians, 3d chapter, 4th verse:

"When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glo.y,"

The subject was the Christian life, and was illustrated by comparing the natural life of the body with the life of the soul. The primary characteristic of animal life is sensation, while that of the soul is conscious intelligence. The speaker spoke of the ease, with which those who are wholly given up to worldly affairs can forget even the pangs of death, to think and talk of temporal matters, but when the soul is converted—though not unappreciative of earth and earthly good—the mind reverts to spiritual things, and is "alive to Christ."

The sermon abounded in illustration, and was attentively listened to throughout.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Synopsis of Sunday Morning's Discourse, by REV. J. H. NOBLE.

TEXT—"Do all things without murmurings and disputings.

For it is God that worketh in you to will and to do of His good pleasure."—II. PHIL., 13-14.

After a pleasing introductory, the speaker said this was not the planting of the Church, but its growth, and its establishment according to the will of God as a whole, and especially of individuals. As an illustration, he referred to doing Christian duty; for instance, in collecting missionary money, one man excuses himself on account of his business, while another one complains of the task. Christian duty is labor for God, but it is not toilsome labor. The speaker then referred to the Illinois liquor law, which will take effect on the first of July. He said every Christian has a duty to perform in that direction. A widow woman has a son who is a drunkard—he is going downward. The merchant is called on to intercede for her, and rescue the son, if possible; but he says "it will injure my business." The banker makes the same plea, while the newspaper proprietor says if he takes a prominent part he will lose many of his subscribers. It is the duty of all to give their support to the laws of the State in reference to intemperance—else what is the use of having laws, if they remain a dead letter. No Christian should abstain from his duty, even if it does effect his business, for the duty of serving God is far superior to dollars and cents.

We have heard several speak of L. D Noble's Corn Planter at Cerro Gordo as being just the thing for sod. After breaking, it will subsoil under it and plant the corn at the same time: thus making first crop quite sure. We see the patent is just issued.

Pardoned.—Erwin Boyd, who plead guilty of forgery at the last term of Court, and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, has been pardoned by Gov. Palmer, and was released on last Saturday. Boyd is now at his home in this city.

Springfield Presbytery.—The Springfield Presbytery will meet in this city to-morrow evening, and will continue in session about three days. The opening sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church to-morrow night by the Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Jacksonville. The excellent reputation of this gentleman will guaranty a good attendance of our citizens. The public are cordially invited to all of the exercises during the session.

Arrested.—This morning a report was circulated on the streets that a man by the name of J. W. Nichols, had beaten his mother yesterday, while in a state of drunkenness. He was therefore arrested for a disturbance of the peace, and lodged in jail. Mrs. Nichols refused to appear against her son, as a mother naturally shrinks from a task like that. He was taken before Justice Goodman and plead guilty, and was fined $6.30 and costs. A young man must be very ungrateful to a mother who would brutally treat her. We learn that this young man wept this morning, and showed signs of sorrow. He will probably conduct himself properly until he gets drunk again.

Theft.—On Saturday last, in the absence of his mother, Frank Catlin, an ungrateful youth, of about twenty-one years of age, assisted by an accomplice by the name of Eugene Cussins, who has long since made himself notorious, took furniture from the house of Mrs. Cussins, and had it sold at auction, which amounted to about $50. These chaps also got two violins from Messrs. Fish & Foster, valued at $28, under false pretenses.

Mrs. Cousins arrived home this morning and recovered a portion of the furniture. The thieves were arrested at Springfield today, to which place Marshal Haworth has gone this afternoon, to secure the guilty parties and bring them to justice.

Clothing for the Million.—The well-known New York Clothing House is in receipt of an immense stock of new goods, which are marked down low. Aleck Zekind knows how to buy goods so as to be able to sell cheap, and his customers all say that he is a tip-top fellow to trade with. See advertisement.

Marble Works.—The establishment of Messrs. Penniwell, Grindol & Co. on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, is doing a very extensive business in the line of marbles. They furnish the best qualities of Italian and American marbles, employ first-class workmen to cut them; are very particular in having inscriptions on tombstones just right, and, indeed, execute all orders to the letter, for gravestones, mantle-pieces, table and bureau tops, &c. They also furnish at short notice building stone, dressed to order.

Money to Loan!—W. F. Ballard is doing an extensive business in loaning money, having placed over $100,000 in this and adjoining counties during the last six months. Long time, easy terms, and fair dealing, is the secret of his success.—Loans of $500 and upwards to any amount, for from three to ten years, can be effected without delay. He informs us that he is prepared also to lean in sums, less than $500, for 30, 60 and 90 days, on approved personal or collateral security. [ap 63d

Mrs D. C. Hickman's special Spring & Summer Opening will occur. April 11th. (Thursday.) Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call. 10d.

Pitner takes Photographs to suit customers and at prices that cannot fail to please. Give him a call. -2d5

Choice imported millinery at Mrs. Hickman's. 5d

LABOR REFORM PARTY.—The nomination of Judge David Davis, Mr. Lincoln's old personal friend, by the Labor Reform party, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, is very clearly illustrated by the following quotation from 1st Samuel: "*David* therefore *departed* thence, and escaped to the Cave of Adullum; and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went thither to him. And every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became captain over them, and there were with him about four hundred men."

A YOUNG MAN, evidently not much posted on newspaper affairs, called at the Wellington (O.) *Enterprise* office last week, to have them print him a New York *Ledger* No. 9."

THE Italian Government has decreed a perpetual annual payment to the Pope of $647,000 in gold, with free occupancy of the Vatican and the adjoining building.

THE extensive flouring mill of Henry C. Yaeger, corner of Franklin avenue and Twenty-third street, St. Louis, was burned Thursday night. Loss $40,000 to $50,000. Insured for $50,000.

A 10 year old Keokuk boy used his mother's new "Dolly Varden" dress to color Easter eggs with. In return the indignant parent colored her son's flesh into variegated hues with her slipper.

The total assets of the life insurance companies of Hartford on the first of January, amounted to 71,847,169. The total number of policies in force at that date was 187,494; insurance, $452,819,-0b3.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, April 8th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.20
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.80
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured	.09
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois *Busto and from the cars.* aug 1-t.

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AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1885—d-tf.

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FOR SALE BY

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PIANOS,

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VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,

SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

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CALL ON

G. F. HARGIS,

(Over Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store),

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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

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OF

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Anchor Line, Cunard Line, White Star Line, Hamburg and New York Steamship Company, etc., etc.

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13 Water Street,

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FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

☞ *Please Call and see the Goods,*

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South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

☞ PLEASE CALL.

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STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods, Spring Shawls, Jewelry, Notions, Etc., etc.

☞ [illegible] extra inducements,

James Forester & Co.

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FOR SALE CHEAP!

A FINE LOT OF

Silver Maples!

E. A. GASTMAN.

April 1-d21

MASTER'S SALE.

ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et al

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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ULD INFORM the citizens of unty, that he has opened a

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BASKETS, WASTE TS, WORK BASKETS BASKETS, TRAVEL- SKETS, AT H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

STEE'S SALE

—OF—

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es Cleared and 80 Acres able Timber Land!

ersigned, surviving Trustees un- last will and testament of Wil- uge, late of the State of New Jer- ed, by virtue of the authority y the said will, a certified copy nd of letters testamentary grant- is recorded in the Recorder's of- on county, Illinois, in Book 17, ll sell at public outcry at the outer Court House in Decatur, in said nty, on

, the 27th day of April, 1872,

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ber land will be sold in 5 and 10 , to suit purchasers. ALE—One-fourth cash, balance two years, secured by notes bear- cent interest, and approved per rity and mortgage on the premises

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J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
1872-1w. Surviving Trustees

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E VERY LATEST PATTERNS, he largest assortment of

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Merchant St. 18

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Water Street,

—OFFER—

TO THE PUBLIC

—For the—

Next 30 Days

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IN PRICES!

An endless line of

Plain and Fancy

SILKS!

WAY DOWN.

A Splendid lot of

Japanese Silks,

50 cts. to $100--Cheap

A full line of

WHITE TRIMMINGS,

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Real & Imitation Laces,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

All kinds of

DRESS GOODS

AT A BARGAIN.

Linen and Lace

HANDKERCHIEFS,

from 5 cents to $6.

Irish Linen, Table

Linens, Napkins,

Towels and Towelings,

CHEAPER THAN EVER

The best 1 yard wide Bleached Muslins in Decatur for 12½ cents.

The best 1 yard wide Brown Muslin in Decatur for 10 cents.

Prints, Percales, &c.,

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—AND—

"Dolly Vardens"

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

The Cheapest line of

White Goods, Lawns,

PLAIN, CHECKED AND STRIPED

Nainsooks, Cambrics,

Swiss, Piques,

Yosemities, &c.,

YOU EVER SAW.

We are boiling over with goods—all to be sold.

Come and See Us!

Decatur, April 1, 1872.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

The people of Decatur now have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a newpaper which has enterprise enough to give the latest news.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The new City Council meets to-night.

...Everything looks cheerful to-day.

...The police news helped us out to-day.

...Mr. S. D. Ludden is still in ill health.

...We are suffering to-day with an attack of undisputed dullness

...News items at the depot are very dull to-day.

...Central Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets to-night.

...This is a genuine April day—a mixture of sunshine and shower.

...A limited number of men are out today with their heads tied up.

...Dry goods boxes, emptied of their contents, are out on the pavement as signs of the times.

...It is fashionable to have the spring fever these days, but it is not a very profitable investment.

...Miss. HATTIE, daughter of D. L. and A. M. Bunn, died yesterday morning, aged 6 years.

...If you have anything to rent or sell, or if you want anything, make it known through the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

...The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the girl who lost hers, this afternoon on the street, in a single minute.

...The Clinton *Register* says there will be a full delegation to the Cincinnati Convention from DeWitt county. That settles it!

...The committee of entertainment who are making provisions for the visitation of the Presbytery, are Messrs. Morehouse, Malone and Powers.

...A sociable will be held at the First M. E. Church next Thursday evening, at which time business connected with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be attended to.

...Rev Fred G Thearle, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is in town on a brief visit. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next sabbath.

...We learn that there are some individuals who do not like to have their names published In certain cases the city Council have passed a resolution authorizing their publicity, and if any have grievances, let them be civil hereafter.

We have had the pleasure of dining with our new Mayor, D. S. Shellabarger, Esq. If his wife has anything to do in qualifying him for his new office he will be a success. Who can give the Mayor a name for his new baby?

...Katie Putnam will appear to-night as Meg, in the beautiful drama of Meg's Diversion, also as Cleopatra, in Anthony and Cleopatra, the full strength of the elegant Comedy Company in the cast, at Smith's Opera house.

...Charley Chowning and Johnny Curley had a difficulty on Saturday evening, which would probably have ended in blows if the parties could have mutually agreed to remain in one and the same locality long enough to make it worth while to begin a pugilistic encounter.

...The new local of the new Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN says his paper is comparable to a wife. Then he's surely "got a good thing."—*Mattoon Journal*

That's so Now we propose to help the genial editor of the *Journal* out of the "Woods," and then he will "have a good thing," too.

...The season has approached when small boys meet one another in the alley with: "Say, Jim, let's go fishing." "Oh! I can't, pap won't let me—got to clean yard to-day." "Oh! yes you can, come an'go, I'll help you clean yard to-morrow." The boys are soon after seen wending their way toward the pellucid waters of the Sangamon.

...The blue birds are singing on the fence; the robin is on the topmost branch of the highest tree; the meadow lark is piping his notes; the blackbird, the crow and the bluejay are making us believe spring is here; the ice has left the river, and now, with many a shiver, we beg leave to suggest to the people "out west" that spring has come—to bees that they should be humming—to merchants who'd rise that they at once should advertise.

...Prof Hugo Von Elsner has composed a beautiful march for Foster's Cornet Band, which is pronounced by the band as *par excellence.*

...J. H. Lewis & Co. have in to-day's paper an advertisement setting forth the fact that they have the largest stock of china, queensware, glassware, etc., ever brought to Decatur.

...The discourse of the Rev. L. C. Buckles, at Stapp's Chapel yesterday morning, was appreciated by all who heard it. Many who heard the sermon and lecture, gave the sermon the preference.

...The talented young artiste, Miss Katie Putnam, assisted by the original stock company, will commence to-night at the opera house an engagement of four nights, prior to her departure for Europe.

...Stephen A. Randall, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, has some hope of release, as the Supreme Court has reversed the decision, and the case has been remanded for a new trial.

THE CHURCHES.

A Synopsis of the morning discourse of the Rev. J. E. Moffatt, of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 7.

TEXT.—"For, whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."—Heb. xii—6.

After an introductory, the reverend gentleman dwelt mainly on the two following points: The aim of chastisement is to restrain us from sin and perfect us in holiness. It is under the smart of chastisement that we often have the strongest conviction of sin. It tends to soften the heart; and it's the breaking up of the ties here on earth that leads us to desire our being reformed in the world beyond. When we view it in this light, chastisement then becomes love.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. F. Holt preached last night from Colossians, 3d chapter, 4th verse:

"When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."

The subject was the Christian life, and was illustrated by comparing the natural life of the body with the life of the soul. The primary characteristic of animal life is sensation, while that of the soul is conscious intelligence. The speaker spoke of the case, with which those who are wholly given up to worldly affairs can forget even the pangs of death, to think and talk of temporal matters, but when the soul is converted—though not unappreciative of earth and earthly good—the mind reverts to spiritual things, and is "alive to Christ."

The sermon abounded in illustration, and was attentively listened to throughout.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Synopsis of Sunday Morning's Discourse, by REV. J. H. NOBLE.

TEXT—"Do all things without murmurings and disputings.
For it is God that worketh in you to will and to do of His good pleasure."—II. PHIL., 13-14.

After a pleasing introductory, the speaker said this was not the planting of the Church, but its growth, and its establishment according to the will of God as a whole, and especially of individuals. As an illustration, he referred to doing Christian duty; for instance, in collecting missionary money, one man excuses himself on account of his business, while another one complains of the task. Christian duty is labor for God, but it is not toilsome labor. The speaker then referred to the Illinois liquor law, which will take effect on the first of July. He said every Christian has a duty to perform in that direction. A widow woman has a son who is a drunkard—he is going downward. The merchant is called on to intercede for her, and rescue the son, if possible, but he says "it will injure my business." The banker makes the same plea, while the newspaper proprietor says if he takes a prominent part he will lose many of his subscribers. It is the duty of all to give their support to the laws of the State in reference to intemperance—else what is the use of having laws, if they remain a dead letter. No Christian should abstain from his duty, even if it does effect his business, for the duty of serving God is far superior to dollars and cents.

We have heard several speak of L. D Noble's Corn Planter at Cerro Gordo as being just the thing for sod. After breaking, it will subsoil under it and plant the corn at the same time: thus making first crop quite sure. We see the patent is just issued.

Pardoned.—Erwin Boyd, who plead guilty of forgery at the last term of Court, and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, has been pardoned by Gov. Palmer, and was released on last Saturday. Boyd is now at his home in this city.

Springfield Presbytery.—The Springfield Presbytery will meet in this city to-morrow evening, and will continue in session about three days. The opening sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church to-morrow night by the Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Jacksonville. The excellent reputation of this gentleman will guaranty a good attendance of our citizens. The public are cordially invited to all of the exercises during the session.

Arrested.—This morning a report was circulated on the streets that a man by the name of J. W. Nichols, had beaten his mother yesterday, while in a state of drunkenness. He was therefore arrested for a disturbance of the peace, and lodged in jail. Mrs. Nichols refused to appear against her son, as a mother naturally shrinks from a task like that. He was taken before Justice Goodman and plead guilty, and was fined $6.30 and costs. A young man must be very ungrateful to a mother who would brutally treat her. We learn that this young man wept this morning, and showed signs of sorrow. He will probably conduct himself properly until he gets drunk again.

Theft.—On Saturday last, in the absence of his mother, Frank Catlin, an ungrateful youth, of about twenty-one years of age, assisted by an accomplice by the name of Eugene Cussins, who has long since made himself notorious, took furniture from the house of Mrs. Cussins, and had it sold at auction, which amounted to about $50. These chaps also got two violins from Messrs. Fish & Foster, valued at $28, under false pretenses.

Mrs. Cousins arrived home this morning and recovered a portion of the furniture. The thieves were arrested at Springfield today, to which place Marshal Haworth has gone this afternoon, to secure the guilty parties and bring them to justice.

Clothing for the Million.—The well-known New York Clothing House is in receipt of an immense stock of new goods, which are marked down low. Aleck Zekind knows how to buy goods so as to be able to sell cheap, and his customers all say that he is a tip-top fellow to trade with. See advertisement.

Marble Works.—The establishment of Messrs. Penniwell, Grindol & Co. on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, is doing a very extensive business in the line of marbles. They furnish the best qualities of Italian and American marbles, employ first-class workmen to cut them; are very particular in having inscriptions on tombstones just right, and, indeed, execute all orders to the letter, for gravestones, mantle-pieces, table and bureau tops, &c. They also furnish at short notice building stone, dressed to order.

Money to Loan!—W. F. Ballard is doing an extensive business in loaning money, having placed over $100,000 in this and adjoining counties during the last six months. Long time, easy terms, and fair dealing, is the secret of his success.—Loans of $500 and upwards to any amount, for from three to ten years, can be effected without delay. He informs us that he is prepared also to loan in sums less than $500, for 30, 60 and 90 days, on approved personal or collateral security. [ap 6 3d

Mrs D. C. Hickman's special Spring & Summer Opening will occur. April 11th. (Thursday.) Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call. 10d.

Pitner takes Photographs to suit customers and at prices that cannot fail to please. Give him a call. -2d5

Choice imported millinery at Mrs. Hickman's. 5d

LABOR REFORM PARTY.—The nomination of Judge David Davis, Mr Lincoln's old personal friend, by the Labor Reform party, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, is very clearly illustrated by the following quotation from 1st Samuel: "*David* therefore *departed* thence, and escaped to the Cave of Adullum; and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went thither to him. And every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him, and he became captain over them, and there were with him about four hundred men."

A YOUNG MAN, evidently not much posted on newspaper affairs, called at the Wellington (O.) *Enterprise* office last week, to have them print him a New York *Ledger* No. 9."

THE Italian Government has decreed a perpetual annual payment to the Pope of $647,000 in gold, with free occupancy of the Vatican and the adjoining building

THE extensive flouring mill of Henry C. Yaeger, corner of Franklin avenue and Twenty-third street, St Louis, was burned Thursday night Loss $40,000 to $50,000. Insured for $50,000.

A 10 year old Keokuk boy used his mother's new "Dolly Varden" dress to color Easter eggs with. In return the indignant parent colored her son's flesh into variegated hues with her slipper.

The total assets of the life insurance companies of Hartford on the first of January, amounted to 71,847,169. The total number of policies in force at that date was 187,494; insurance, 1452,819,-0b3.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, April 8th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.20
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.60
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.50
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.30
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured,	.00
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	3.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Busts and from the cars. aug 1-1y.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

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Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

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of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

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Including the Popular

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IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

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THE BEST

Musical

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IN THE WORLD

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HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

PIANOS,

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VIOLINS,

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FLUTES,

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

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(Over Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store),

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EAST MAIN STREET.

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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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Lines of Steamers!

Anchor Line, Cunard Line, White Star Line, Hamburg and New York Steamship Company, etc., etc.

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PLAIN AND DECORATED

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Glassware, Rich Silver Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

Please Call and see the Goods,

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South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

PLEASE CALL.

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MASTER'S SALE.

ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et al

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

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A head wind—a sneeze

A close line—"The End"

A cowardly assault—to beat a retreat

Inn debtedness—a hotel bill

The best place for the blud—the sea side.

Is it possible for a garret window to suffer room attic panes

Can anybody tell how old Olive Logan is?—*Albany Argus.*

Certainly, she is as well as usual thank you—*Chicago Post*

Is it a mistake to suppose that the sun is supported in the heavens by its beams?

What is the easiest way for a bad rider to show himself off? To get on a spirited horse.

It is a queer woman who asks no questions, but the woman who does is the queerist

Shakespeare would never have asked, "What's in a name?" if he had been hit on the head with a brick

A Wisconsin man reported that he couldn't find a word in the dictionary, because "the blasted book hadn't got an index"

"Who is that foreign lady with the low-cut dress?" asked a bystander at a party "That is Miss Chemisoff, a Russian lady," was the reply

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business One is that they don't have any business, and the other is that they have no mind

A man who had read about "converting United States five twenties" says he longs to be a missionary in that field and knows that he should cleave to his flock

A California hunter, who went ten miles to where game was plenty, and then he found that he had brought a box of pills instead of percussion caps, returned home in disgust

The individual who is organizing a brass band of twenty women, in Cincinnati, says if they learn as many "airs" as they put on, the experiment cannot fail to be a success

It is stated as an evidence of advancing civilization among the Indians that wives among them are no longer sold—they are given away Civilization, it would seem, has a tendency to make women worthless

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 20th day of May, A D, 1872 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R H MERIWEATHER
Administrator, with Will annexed.
April 8 1872 daw 6w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F Jones, Dec'd late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 10th day of May, A D, 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A JONES, JESSE GREENFIELD } Adm'rs,
April 1, 1872-daw-6w,

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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada, thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district, thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2 That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established, and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans

Approved, March 16, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which, the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court, and in any case in which the names of the parties and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court

SEC 3 That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored, and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars

Approved March 18, 1872,

[GENERAL NATURE—No 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains *Provided, however,* That the engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed, exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

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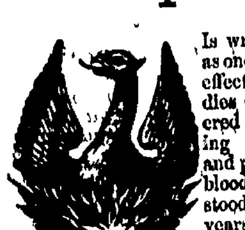

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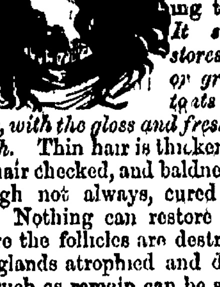

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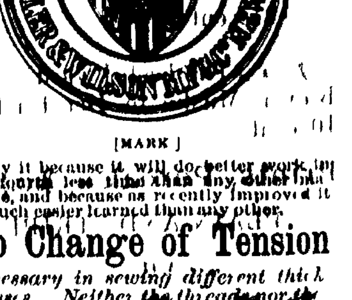

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Is it a mistake to suppose that the sun is supported in the heavens by its beams?

What is the easiest way for a bad rider to show himself off? To get on a spirited horse.

It is a queer woman who asks no questions, but the woman who does is the queerist

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 26]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada, thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district, thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2 That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 27]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established, and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 28]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign county, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which, the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court, and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court

SEC 3 That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored, and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund *Provided, however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars

Approved March 18, 1872,

[GENERAL NATURE—No 30]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 31]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed, exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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